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We exhibit experimental evidence relating characters of KLR modules and equivariant multiplicities of MV cycles in finite and affine type  $A$ . On the categorical side our computations are governed by cluster combinatorics of  $\mathbb{C}_q[N]$  whereas on the geometric side our computations are governed conjecturally by crystal combinatorics of (affine) MV polytopes. (Received March 08, 2021)